



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATO, Kazuhiro, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2831**

Serial No.: **10/711,363**

Examiner: **Anthony Dinkins**

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For: **SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2831**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 19, 2005**, extended to **January 19, 2006** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.